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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please make the following change to the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 1, lines 29-31, please delete the sentence "By rotating the filter cartridge...engagement." and insert the following sentence: -Each notch receives a locking tab

and permits the cartridge to be snapped into place and prevented from rotating.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to change the description pertaining to U.S. Patent 5,062,421.